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## NICARAGUAN BILL

Taken Up for Consideration by House of Representatives.

### A Hundred and Eighty Million

Is the Limit Placed on the Appropriations to be Made for the Gigantic Enterprise--Senate Honors Senator Foraker's Daughter.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Nicaragua bill which is to come up in the house today calls for an immediate appropriation of one hundred and eighty million dollars and has a proviso that the total appropriation shall not exceed one hundred and eighty million.

**Honor to Miss Foraker.**  
Washington, Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of the government, probably the United States Senate has broken its rule of meeting each day at noon, and because of her wedding, that hour has been reserved for Miss Julia Foraker, daughter of the Senator from Ohio. When Senate adjourned today it was until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order to allow many of the Senators who have been invited and want to attend that young lady's marriage, an opportunity to do so.

**PACIFIC COAST**  
Members Are All in Favor of Excluding All Chinese.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Pacific coast members of congress have agreed upon a Chinese exclusion bill. It contains over 40 pages and is drawn so as to absolutely prevent Chinese coming to this country, and it also contains provisions for the exclusion of Japanese, Koreans, and others. The transportation companies are made responsible for bringing Chinese to this country, but excluded from employment in the United States. The bill also provides for the exclusion of Japanese, Koreans, and others. The transportation companies are made responsible for bringing Chinese to this country, but excluded from employment in the United States.

A bill regarding information was introduced in the house by Representative Patrick of Pennsylvania. It generally increases the disabilities of alien immigrants. Among those it excludes are "persons who have been engaged in any plot against any government or any of its officers, or who are anarchists, polygamists, nihilists, or members of any secret society, whose constitution or compact is contrary to the constitution of the United States." Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced an anti-anarchist bill. It is similar to other measures on this subject except that the death penalty is provided for criminal assaults on an officer of the government, without specifically designating the president as the one assaulted.

Another Schley resolution was introduced by Representative Schirm, of

Maryland. It provides an appropriation of \$12,000 for bronze tablets, commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones, in 1791, and closing with the battle of Santiago bay, "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley commanding," in 1898.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee on Philippines, will introduce a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines, drafted after many consultations with war department officials directly interested in insular affairs and the government of the Philippines. The bill will not be made a part of the Philippine revenue bill, which has passed the house, but will be an independent measure. The bill does not attempt to establish a new form of government in the Philippines, but confirms the action of President McKinley in creating a commission and ratifies the acts of that commission. It also gives the president authority while there is armed resistance in any part of the islands to the United States to regulate and control inter-island commerce. Section 4, following the Porto Rican act, gives the government of the Philippines power to improve the harbors and other instruments of commerce, and section 5, turns over to the government of the Philippines all bridges, highways, etc. Under section 6, the government of the Philippines is empowered to make rules and regulations for the disposition of public lands, other than timber and mineral lands, such regulations to have the force and effect of law only after they have been approved by the president and congress. The Philippine commission is empowered to purchase the lands of the religious orders and dispose of them on proper terms to the actual occupants. The granting of franchises is safeguarded by provisions based on the corporation laws of Massachusetts. Provisions are embodied for establishing a coinage system on the lines of Special Agent Conant's report. The final sections of the bill make provisions for a banking system and authorize banks of the United States to be established in the Philippines.

**Oleomargarine Ruling.**  
Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court confirmed the judgment of the Ohio supreme court in the case of the Capital City Dairy company vs. the state of Ohio, involving the validity of Ohio statutes regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The case was decided in favor of the state on the ground that the oleomargarine statutes are a police regulation. The opinion was rendered by Justice White.

## EXPRESS TRAIN

Collides With a Freight on the Norfolk & Western With Fatal Results.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Train number four, the fast express on the Norfolk and Western railroad, bound from Columbus, O., to Norfolk, W. Va., ran into a through freight head on near Abick station, a few miles south of here at 6 o'clock this morning, and both trains are badly wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the freight are missing and the express messenger and brakeman on No. 4 were killed. Several others were injured. The trains are piled onto each other and the track torn up for a long distance.

**FORAKER**  
Will be Re-elected Senator Next Wednesday.

Columbus, Jan. 7.—By a joint resolution offered by Senator Harding, and adopted by both branches, the legislature decided that when an adjournment was taken today that it should be until noon next Monday. The House and Senate also decided today to ballot for United States Senator in each House at 11 a. m. Tuesday, and Joseph B. Foraker will be re-elected during a joint session at

**MURDERER**  
Of John Sadler is Now Believed to be Insane.

Springfield, O., Jan. 7.—It is now believed that John Kenney, who shot and killed John Sadler, a prominent citizen, charging that Sadler had been intimate with Kenney's wife and daughter, is insane. Sadler said months ago that Kenney threatened his life and denied any acquaintance whatever with Mrs. Kenney or her daughter. Father Loney, Kenney's pastor, says Kenney is not sane, his

## SECRETARY

Long, of the Navy, Will Resign.

Will Leave the Cabinet During April or May.

Probabilities are That the Portfolio Will be Tendered to Governor Crane, of Massachusetts.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long, will for personal reasons, resign from the cabinet next April or May. The probabilities are that President Roosevelt will offer the portfolio to governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts. The President has the highest regard for the ability of Governor Crane and is exceedingly anxious to have him become a member of his official family.

## EMPLOYER

Shot Down by Discharged Employee.

Prominent Springfield Citizen the Victim.

**Murderer is Under Arrest—Is Alleged to Have Threatened to Take the Life of Another Springfield Man.**

Springfield, O., Jan. 7.—John G. Sadler, is the superintendent and general manager of the Springfield Foundry company and the Indianapolis Price & Sauer company, was shot and instantly killed by an employee who had recently been discharged. The murderer is now in the hands of the police. He is John W. Kenney, a member, who has recently made threats of taking not only Sadler's life, but that of John G. Sauer, another member who was employed at the same place.

Sadler was for many years a prominent factor in the labor circles in this city. He was the inventor of several methods of treating steel for commercial purposes. He was a prominent Catholic and gave largely to the fund for building St. John's church here. One of the sad features of the affair is the fact that he leaves a large family of small children. He was the father of 14 children, all of whom are alive.

## COMMERCE

Commission in Session in Chicago

To Investigate Railroads and Packing Houses.

All But Two of the Packing House Men Who Were Wanted as Witnesses Have Conveniently Disappeared.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Members of the interstate commerce commission gathered here prepared to begin an investigation into the methods of shipping packing house products and dressed beef, and also into the methods of combinations among railroads. Present plans are to probe into the handling of packing house products for two or three days and then to take up the more interesting matter of the results of community of interests. United States Marshal Ames has succeeded in serving subpoenas on only two of the six packing house representatives who were wanted. The others are said to have fled at the rumor of a summons and have since remained under cover. So far as known, there is no intention of trying to get the master minds of railroad combinations before the commission.

**East Liberty Markets.**  
East Liberty, Jan. 7.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, steady; sheep fair, slow.

**The Weather.**  
Washington, Jan. 7.—Clear, cold.

## JOE

Has Finally Taken a Stand

That is Right.

England's Isolation to be Maintained.

In That the Colonial Secretary was Doubtless Exactly Right.

Especially so if His Pipe Permits Uncle to Stride Forward as He Always Has Heretofore, Unmolested.

London, Jan. 7.—In speaking at Birmingham, Joseph Chamberlain the colonial secretary, referred to the hatred and jealousy of Great Britain, which is entertained abroad, and declared that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government. "This is no new thing in history," he said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation surrounded and supported by our colonial dominions." Whilst fully admitting the necessity of finding new markets and keeping abreast of modern times and methods, Mr. Chamberlain said no sign of any imminent or pressing danger to British trade. He said: "During the last five years we have enjoyed an absolutely unparalleled condition of trade and for the future the prospects are exceedingly good."

The colonial secretary strongly deprecated any attempt on the part of the trades unions to restrict the output and reduce all workmen to a dead level of mediocrity. In his connection the speaker referred to the opinions of Senator Hanna and President Schaub, of the steel corporation, on this subject.

## MARRIAGE

Of Senator Foraker's Daughter

To Philadelphia Man Occurs Tomorrow.

Four Hundred Guests Have Been Invited to Attend, Including the President and the Foreign Ambassadors.

Washington, Jan. 7.—After her marriage tomorrow to Mr. Wainwright, of Philadelphia, Miss Julia Foraker and her husband will take a wedding trip to California. Nearly four hundred guests have been invited, among them the President and foreign ambassadors. The home of the newly wedded pair will be at Bryan Manor, near Philadelphia. Senator Foraker gave the bride a magnificent diamond crescent.

## DOWAGER

Empress and Party Have Arrived at Peking.

Peking, Jan. 7.—Telephone advices from Machiako, a railway station just outside of the city, state that the train bearing the Dowager Empress and Emperor Kang Su has just arrived there. The royal party was greeted by thousands. The entire route from the station to the palace is lined with soldiers.

The Chinese court and the Royal family have been absent from the imperial city since July 11, 1900, when they fled from foreign occupation.

## RAILWAYS

Gave the Cuyahoga Delegation the 'Icy Stare.'

Columbus, Jan. 7.—The virtuous termination of the Cuyahoga legislative delegation to refuse all railway passes was not exercised. The railways took the members at their word

## ELOQUENT ADDRESS

**SOLDIERS'**  
Train on Rock Island Wrecked.

Twenty-two of the Recruits were Injured.

The Men were from the Columbus Barracks and were En Route to the Philippines—An Ohio Man Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A special on the Rock Island road carrying 281 recruits from Columbus, Ohio, barracks en route to the Philippines was wrecked early this morning at the Twenty-second street station. Twenty-two recruits were injured but all but two were able to continue the journey. Henry Lewis, an Ohio man, was seriously hurt.

## JUDGE

Of U. S. Court is Fined for Contempt.

Two Other District Officers Sent to Prison.

The Trio were Charged With Having Entered into a Conspiracy to Secure Valuable Mining Claims.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals fined Judge Arthur H. Noyes \$1,000 for contempt of court. United States District Attorney Joseph K. Wood and his assistant, C. A. S. Frost, were sentenced to imprisonment for terms of four months and one year respectively. The only one of the defendants present was Frost. Judge Morrow said: "In my judgment the evidence established the fact that there was a conspiracy between the respondent, Alex Mackenzie, and others to secure possession of certain valuable mining claims in Alaska, under proceedings involving the appointment of a receiver, for the purpose of working the properties and obtaining the gold deposited in the claims. To carry these proceedings to a supposed conclusion Noyes, Mackenzie and others found it a necessary part of their scheme to resort to the process of this court. In pursuance of this conspiracy, the contempt charged against Noyes was committed."

## CLERKS

Who were Employed in the Service

Give Damaging Testimony Against Neely.

Testify That They Received Stamps Without Making Any Record of Them, Sold Them and Gave Neely the Money.

Havana, Jan. 7.—At the continuation of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postoffice frauds, in the Audiencia court, Senores Lanza and Desvernino reappeared as counsel for Estes G. Rathbone, Moya and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received charged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about 18 instances of such payments of about \$100 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

**Live Stock Market.**  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Cattle 7,000, steady; hogs 52,000, 10c and 20c lower; sheep 25,000, 10c lower.

**Grain and Pork.**  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Closing May wheat

Delivered by That Matchless Orator and Valiant Democrat.

### William J. Bryan at Wooster.

At the Jackson Day Banquet He Pays a Worthy Tribute to the Boers and Eulogizes the Principles of True Democracy.

Wooster, O., Jan. 7.—The Hon. William J. Bryan spoke here at the Jackson day banquet, which was held Monday evening at his suggestion in order that he might keep engagements at New Haven and Boston later in the week. His subject was "Standard-bearer" and he said in part:

"Among the traits of character which distinguished Andrew Jackson had to trust was more prominent or more helpful to his country than his steadfastness. When he believed a thing, he believed it. Where duty led, he followed without questioning. When Nicholas Biddle declared that through the national bank he could make and unmake congresses, Jackson replied that that was more power than any one man ought to have in this country, and he then began his war against Biddle and his bank, which resulted in the overthrow of that great financier and the institution which he so automatically controlled. Others were afraid that Biddle's influence, if antagonized, would defeat the Democratic party, but Jackson saw in it a menace to his country and he did not stop to consider what effect an attack on the bank would have on himself or on his party. He won, and we revere his name and celebrate his day. Benton, in reviewing Jackson's work, said that, as Cicero overthrew the conspiracy of Cataline and saved Rome, so Jackson overthrew the bank and saved America."

"A party must have principles or it can have no claim upon public confidence, and how can it command its principles better than by standing by them? There is a profound philosophy, as well as a religious truth in the words: 'He that saveth his life shall lose it.' The party that has no higher purpose than to save its own life will die because it deserves to die, if need be, for the sake of a great cause will live because it deserves to live. 'Who says that the money power is omnipotent and that the Democratic party must compromise with it or surrender to it? Not until human nature is entirely changed can the bankers be trusted with the guardianship of the producers of wealth; not until greed becomes just can the money changers construct a system for themselves which will be fair to anyone else. Who says that we cannot afford to measure strength with the great monopolies which now arrogantly assume to control the domain of politics as well as the field of industry? Not until we can gather good fruit from an evil tree, and figs from thistles, can we expect a private monopoly to bring forth public blessings. Must we abandon the self-evident truth that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? Must we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact and join in the shout for blood and conquest? Our republic rests upon solid rock, and while its principles are revered it cannot be overthrown from within or from without, but if all parties joined together to erect an empire upon American soil, they would build upon the sand and the edifice could not endure. 'Those who prefer prison fare, or a servile subject's lot to the dangers of the battlefield, may condemn the Boers for continuing what some describe as a hopeless struggle for independence, but those who can measure the mighty influence of great deeds know that the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa have already conferred upon the world a benefit that cannot be measured by money. Their valor has brought greater security to all the republics of the earth; the bodies of their dead have built a landmark behind which the friends of liberty will fight for centuries. So the Democratic party, whether in power or out of power, is serving mankind when it stands steadfastly for constitutional government and insists that that government shall be administered according to Jeffersonian maxim, 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none.'"

## MASKED ROBBERS

Bind and Gag Four Watchmen and Rob an East St. Louis Bank.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—The National Stock Yards bank at East St. Louis, Ill., was robbed last night, the amount taken being variously estimated at from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The robbers bound and gagged four watchmen and worked all night. The first arrivals this morning found the safe blown and money scattered about. The robbery was one of the most daring ever attempted. It was accomplished by six men in masks in the heart of the stock yards where the National Stock Yards bank is situated. It is certain that they got \$25,000 and possibly \$75,000. The four bank watchmen were quickly overpowered, bound and gagged. The safe blowers soon had the vault open. The robbers scattered \$5 gold pieces all over the floor, scattering such small coin, out took all the currency they could grasp and the gold pieces of larger denominations. They left the bank at 2 a. m., on horses. The whole police and detective force of St. Louis and East St. Louis are watching all the avenues by which they think the safe blowers may attempt to escape.

## BRITISH

Have Suffered Another Heavy Loss.

Engagements Fought January 3rd and 4th.

Plummer's Forces Lost a Major and Eighteen Men Killed, Five Officers and Twenty-eight Men Injured.

London, Jan. 7.—Word from Cape town, received today, is that another engagement has been fought in which the British lost heavily. The report says: "Plumer engaged Chris Botha and Opperman on Jan. 3 and 4. He drove the Boers from their positions

The Boer loss was nine killed, British Major Vallentin and eighteen men were killed and five officers and twenty-eight men were wounded.

## BOUQUET

For Teddy, the Rough Rider, Has Been Recommended.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The navy board on Brevet awards, of which Gen. Arthur MacArthur is president, has recommended President Roosevelt for a Brevet colonel for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy on July 2, 1895, before Santiago.

## Another Robbery.

Coshocton, Jan. 7.—The Pacific express office at A'winkle was burglarized.













## TUB TRUTHS.

**A** DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Member of Congress.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADAMS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

**Infirmary Director.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GUBBLE, of Richmond township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

George Cox, the Republican boss is now endeavoring to find first where he is in a political sense. This foxey politician has always attached himself with the winners, but in the legislative organization row he picked out the wrong horse for winner and lost with the balance of the anti-Hanna crowd.

The Democrats in the Ohio State Senate will perpetrate a blunder if they affiliate with either branch of the warring Republican factions in order to give it count of the legislation of that body. By keeping aloof from the scramble and maintaining their dignity the Democratic contingency in both Houses and Senate will best conserve the interests of the party which sent it to the legislature.

Governor Nash in his message, as published in full in yesterday's Times-Democrat, dwells upon the fact that the total valuation of real and personal property upon the grand duplicate of Ohio has been increased by nearly \$135,000,000, and suggests that because of this increase in valuation there should be a decrease in the tax rate for state purposes. This theory of Governor Nash is diametrically the opposite of that of the financiers who control the taxation matters in this city, for they upon a largely increased duplicate have swollen the tax rate up to three mills, and even that is not enough to prevent all the city funds from being overdrawn.

The people who have gone up and paid their December tax now have a pretty fair idea of what the Times-Democrat was advocating some months ago, when it advised the city council to adopt a policy of retrenchment in public expenditures. For reasons best known to themselves the council did not retrench but plunged headlong into expenditure until now

the people of Lima are paying a rate of thirty mills upon the new and highly increased duplicate. The tax burden is something awful—and the end is not yet. The funds are all overdrawn and it will require more money to run the city next year than it has this if the same system of extravagance prevails. Gradually the taxpayers are coming to a realization of what they are coming up against in the matter of high taxation caused by the reckless expenditure of the city funds.

The question of whether to hold or sell wheat is one which is now interesting persons who have a quantity of grain, whether they raised or purchased it. The Philadelphia Record, a most conservative newspaper, in its latest review of the business situation, has this to say of the wheat market, and the outlook for prices:

Grain prices show very little net change for the week. This means that there have been no new developments in the situation of sufficient importance to swing the price pendulum in either direction. The growing crop looks snow protection, but the general condition of the plant has continued favorable. The marketing of spring wheat continues liberal, but that of winter wheat is very small. Producers of the latter variety are generally in good financial condition to hold their stocks, and are doing so in evident expectation of higher prices. The shortage and high cost of corn encourages this opinion, as these factors in the situation have increased the consumption of wheat. The holiday influences have restricted foreign demand for wheat, but the outward movement, on account of new and old orders combined, has reached a total for the week, according to Bradstreet's, of 4,318,471 bushels. The shipments of wheat and flour so far this season have exceeded all previous records. For the six months ended with December the aggregate exports were 147,000,000 bushels—a comparative gain over the first half of the previous crop year of 50,000,000 bushels. If the exports for the second half of the present crop year should be no larger than they were in the first six months of 1900 the total for the year would be 285,000,000 bushels, against 183,000,000 bushels in the previous twelve months. The big exports and increased domestic consumption account for the confidence of wheat holders at ruling prices; but these influences have not yet raised wheat values to a higher level, and in view of crop abundance it is problematical whether they will have that effect, unless some new element, such as damage to fall-sown wheat or unfavorable spring planting conditions, shall furnish fresh stimulus to speculation.

## Receivers Appointed.

Toledo, Jan. 7.—The financial troubles of the Everett-Moore syndicate have resulted in the appointment of receivers for the Toledo & Detroit railroad, one of the properties owned by the syndicate. Judge Barber, of the common pleas court, has appointed the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust company and David H. Cunningham, of Detroit, receivers, and they will take charge of the property. At the same time, Judge Barber granted an injunction restraining the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line company and its secretary, George S. Stewart, from disposing of any more of its bonds.

Mrs. Myles—That hat makes your face look very fine.  
Mrs. Styles—That's funny. It made my husband's face look long.

**Skull Crushed.**  
Taskegee, Ala., Jan. 7.—Saturday evening Essex Alexander and Tom Johnson left town together in a wagon to return home. Sunday morning Johnson's body was found on the bank of a creek with his skull badly crushed. It is said Johnson had reported Alexander for moving cotton on which there was a lien. Alexander is said to have left his home Sunday.

**Had a Past.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 7.—William Candon, who was shot by Detective George Williams while resisting arrest, died at the city hospital. During his life Candon killed two men and had a lengthy police record.

**Two Bouts.**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Kid Broad, of Cleveland, had a shade the better of the six round bout with Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, at the Penn Athletic club. The fight was a slow one, and neither man suffered any punishment. The bout between Eddy Connolly, of St. John, N. H., and Joe Gans, of Baltimore, at the Washington Sporting club, was stopped in the fifth round by the referee. The Canadian was clearly out of condition and Gans was his master as far as the fight went.

**Kentucky Legislature Organized.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—One of the hardest fought contests ever engaged in for the speakership of the Kentucky house of representatives closed with the nomination by acclamation of Hon. Gerald T. Finn, the member from Simpson county. James E. Stone, of Breckinridge county, was nominated in the same manner for chief clerk of the house. In the senate races, the Hon. George Hickman, of McLean county, was made chairman without opposition, and N. W. Uley, of Lyon, was nominated by acclamation for president and acting lieutenant governor. William Cromwell had no opposition for chief clerk of the senate.

**Road Tied Up.**  
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Chicago & Southeastern railroad (the Midland) is again tied up by nearly all of the trainmen going on strike. The men say that no trains are running, but the management states that the road is in partial operation. The strikers say that they are not being paid their wages, and General Manager Stevens admits that this is the cause of the trouble, but the difficulty will be adjusted in a few days.

**Important Legal Decision.**  
Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court rendered an opinion holding as valid the state constitution of Kentucky, concerning long and short hauls by railroad companies and the statutes enacted under that provision of the constitution. The case on which the decision was rendered was a proceeding against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, which company was indicted under the law on the charge of making a greater charge for a short than a long haul and a fine assessed. It will affect legislation all over the country and give the small dealer a chance in the strife of trade with his bigger and stronger brother.

**Bank Quits.**  
Grand Junction, Col., Jan. 7.—The Colorado state bank, one of the oldest institutions in Grand Junction, has closed its doors. Some time ago the bank secured a loan of \$20,000 from the Hanover National bank, of New York, for the Colorado sugar company of this city. The New York bank recently forced the collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend. It is stated that the bank has deposits of \$150,000, and within three or four weeks will resume business. The Colorado state bank closed its doors in 1893, but was reorganized within a short time afterward. T. M. Jones is president.

**American Prosperity.**  
London, Jan. 7.—The Times devotes a long editorial to a review of the economic situation in the United States. In this it takes the view that in spite of the apparently tremendous material progress made in America of recent years, this progress is insufficient to warrant the view of its economic results either by sanguine Americans or by timid Europe. The Times contends that the recent prosperity has led to over-investments and that the fact that exchange, during the past autumn remained in favor of London, tends to show that the balance of trade is not in favor of the United States.

**Webster Davis on the Boers.**  
Omaha, Jan. 7.—Webster Davis, of Kansas City, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience on conditions in South Africa. He explained what was being done in this country by Boer sympathizers and said they expected soon to ask congress to act in the matter. "President Roosevelt," he said, "can do nothing of his own accord to bring the Boer war to an end. The only way he can act is through congress, and we are now preparing a petition to that body, which will, in a short time, have one million signers. The petition will ask it to extend the sympathy of this country to the two republics."

## THE MEAT OF IT.

**Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.**  
Bert Farrington, at Adrian, Mich., shot and killed his wife's paramour, James Hooker.

**Boilermakers in the Chesapeake & Ohio shops at Huntington, W. Va., strike for an increase of pay.**

## WHIRL

In Social Realm Continues.

## A Tin Wedding

Celebration Enjoyed by Friends

Of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boose at Their Home on West Spring Street.

Mrs. W. H. Woolery Will Entertain at a Musical Next Tuesday—St. Marys Chapter Being Entertained Today.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boose, of west Spring street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a congenial crowd of friends at cards. The handsome prizes, a book and a hand painted dish were secured by Mrs. George Mehalley and Mrs. D. C. Henderson. After the round of cards a good supper was served and then an informal musical program was carried out. The tin wedding was one of the gayest affairs of this month and the guests remembered their host and hostess by bringing gifts of various kinds in silver, granite and tin.

This evening thirty couples of young married people will enjoy a hop at Wheeler hall.

Mrs. J. E. Chevrant, of west Spring street, will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, of west Market street, will entertain a number of young men and women at cards tomorrow evening in compliment to her house guest, Miss Thompson, of Lexington, Ky.

This evening Dudley Henderson, of west Spring street, will entertain nine boy friends at a party, celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary.

Invitations issued read:  
Mrs. W. H. Woolery at home

Tuesday, January 14th, 1902.  
Two o'clock. Musical.

Mrs. John Roby, of west Market street, is entertaining the St. Marys chapter, of Christ church, this afternoon.

**French Shore Question.**  
St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 7.—The colonial authorities entertain the hope that the British government does not expect a renewal of the French shore modus vivendi which expired on Dec. 31, 1901, for the current year. They consider that this arrangement has proved a very great drawback to the welfare of the colony, and that its renewal would prolong the vexatious phases of the French shore question for a further period. Were it not for the Boer war, there is little doubt but that the colony would refuse to renew this measure. Even as it is there is a strong element in the upper house of the colonial legislature which is opposed to the renewal of this arrangement under any circumstances.

**Reply Satisfactory.**  
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 7.—The declaration by Chili relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portella protocol concerning the policing of the territory known as Ultima Esperanza are satisfactory to Argentina. Inasmuch as the points wherein Argentina considered herself aggrieved by Chili have been provided for, the two governments will approve the paragraphs in question, thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident. Public opinion is satisfied and expresses its approval of the energetic attitude of the Argentine government.

**McGovern-Sullivan Bout.**  
New York, Jan. 7.—The 25-round bout between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will take place before the Southern Athletic club, of Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of Feb. 22. On behalf of the club Tim Hurst met the men with their managers, Sam Harris and Tom Sharkey, and they came to a satisfactory agreement. The conditions of the match are 25 rounds at 125 pounds, weigh in at 10 o'clock, Feb. 22. The purse offered and agreed upon is 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided as follows: Sixty-five per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser.

X—That dog is a pointer, isn't he?  
Y—Gad, no. He's a disappointment.

## REVIVAL

Services Being Held at United Brethren Church.

The Pastor, Rev. Reed, Being Assisted by Rev. L. S. Woodruff, of U. B. Church at Rawson.

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the United Brethren church. The pastor, L. C. Reed, has Rev. L. S. Woodruff, pastor of the U. B. church, of Rawson, Ohio, to assist him. Rev. Woodruff is one of the most successful evangelists in this conference district. His preaching is of that type which brings before his hearers the beauty, simplicity and practicability of the Christian religion. These meetings have been in progress but three days and there has been several conversions and reclaimed, and four have united with the church. Services at 2:30 p. m. every day, and 7 in the evening. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.

L. C. REED, Pastor.

Mr. Woodruff—Is he a society man? Miss Freshly—I guess so, I never heard of his doing anything

## LEGAL NOTICE.

William F. Knott, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knott filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, in case No. 10889, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knott, on grounds of duty, and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him. JESSIE S. KNOTT, By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four desirable rooms suitable for light housekeeping; rent very reasonable. Inquire at 331 North Elizabeth street. 2-21

## WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. H. M. Moore, 705 West High street. 2-21

WANTED—Boarders and roomers in private family at 605 North Elizabeth street. 2-21

## LOST.

LOST—A check for \$22.85, endorsed by C. A. Hood. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 115 West North street. 31

TO SELL—\$6500 general merchandise store, doing thrifty business and in a fine location; might exchange for good farm or city property. G. M. Young, the aged and feeble. Ask your "dunder" druggist.

## THE GREAT RUSH OF TRADE AT

Lichtenstader Bros.,

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Is evidence that the public know it to be 'bona-fide' and no scheme. We did three times our usual business last Saturday. Call in and don't let this chance go by, at the reliable store.

Lichtenstader Bros.,

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE, Thompson Block.

## PAY YOUR DEBT . . .

to nature, by caring for your teeth. Neglect brings in its wake, many painful results which could often be averted by immediate attention.

REMEMBER . . . Our examinations are FREE, our work the best and our prices the LOWEST in Lima.

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Dentists, Opera House Block.

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PURITY BUTTERINE  
Better than Butter.

James S. Smith,  
GROCER. Phone 127.

Mrs. Moffett's is the only place in the city to have your hair shampooed without the use of alkalies or excess of hot air drier. Massage Parlors 215 Masonic building, Bell phone 827. 72-east-2w

## NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Tuesday evening, January 7, at 7:00 o'clock sharp, for practice and other important business before installation of officers. All officers and officers-elect are urged to attend this meeting. 2-2

The first farm, called the Company's farm, was laid out in 1632. It extended north to Wall street.

MRS. LIGHT'S  
Big Cut Price Sale!

Tomorrow morning we will put on sale all our fine Dressing Saques and French Fiancel Shirt Waists at one-half price, and many of them less. We have never offered such bargains, but they MUST be closed out.

## DRESSING SAQUES.

The \$3 kind go at.....\$1.50  
The 2.50 kind go at.....1.00  
The 1.50 kind go at......75

All fancy and well made. Some trimmed in ribbon with satin ribbon ties.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

The \$5.00 kind go at.....\$3.95  
The 4.50 kind go at.....3.25  
The 4.00 kind go at.....2.95  
The 3.00 kind go at.....1.95  
The 1.25 kind go at......50

Come early and get choice.

Ladies' and Children's Short Coats and Raglans.

We just received a big shipment direct from the factory at almost half their regular price and we will close them at unheard-of prices. Such bargains cannot be found elsewhere. Let us prove it to you.

All Hats, Shapes and Trimmings at Cost.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

LEADING LADIES' FURNISHER.

134 N. MAIN STREET.



## CITY

s Asked to Pay the  
Claims  
of Policemen.addy, Seeds and Shook  
Heard from.he Claim Tabled, One Re-  
jected Outright and An-  
other Laid Over.ncil Refuses to Pay for the  
Printing of Dockets Furnished  
for the City Justices' Courts.The city council met last night with  
ident Davis in the chair and nine  
members present.The street committee recommended  
acceptance of the south Elizabeth  
street grading. The report was adopted.Chief Coates of the fire department  
submitted his annual report and sug-  
gested the necessity of having fire de-  
partment stations in the east and west  
of the city. He also recom-  
mended the purchase of one of the  
new improved hook and ladder  
trucks. The report was received andChief of police Mills reported 11  
cases for last week.The solicitor reported against the  
advance of bills for the printing of  
dockets for the justice of the peace,  
stating that the authority of the city  
should have first been given.  
The bill for the printing of  
two dockets was lost.The solicitor recommended the re-  
jection of the claim of ex-policeman  
Caddy for two weeks salary for  
July. His recommendation was  
adopted.The solicitor reported that officer Shook,  
under suspension for several  
months last summer, should not  
be paid his salary withheld for more  
than two weeks of that time, for the  
reason that the committee had taken  
unreasonable length of time to  
return its investigation and report.Members of the police committee  
stated that they had reported as they  
intending that no salary should be  
paid for the time that the officers  
were off duty. After considerable dis-  
cussion the matter was laid over for  
next week.The claim of ex-officer Caddy for \$100,  
made after he was appointed and  
then was confirmed and for time  
he was off duty on account of a  
surgical. Upon motion by Mr.  
Hansen the claim was tabled.The solicitor recommended in favor  
of the bill for fire hose that  
was lost in two by an Erie engine,  
which the crew in charge of the  
engine did not know the hose was  
under the tracks. The report  
was adopted.The city engineer reported that the  
water paying had cost \$3,300, the  
portion being \$830.The department made the fol-  
lowing report for December:

Water paid	\$11,620.24
Gas paid	6,520.76
Electricity	21,019.12
Telephone	15,615.85

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Michael left this morn-  
ing for Roanoke, Va., to continue her  
studies.Miss Beck Shneewind, who has  
been the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Max Michael left for her home in  
Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday.Mr. Lee Copeland, clerk at Sol  
Wierenthal's and his brother George  
Copeland, of Waynesfield and D. M.  
Metzgar, also of Waynesfield left to-  
day for a visit to the former's sister,  
sister, Mrs. Geo. Metzgar at Carthage,  
Mo.Miss Anna Hill spent Sunday at  
Sidney, the guest of John Mills and  
family.J. A. LeDuke, of Berea, who has  
been the guest of F. N. Galanteau and  
family for the past week, returned  
home today.Mrs. John Bogart, of north Park  
avenue, is visiting her friend Mrs.  
Frank Lewis, of Delphos.Mr. and Mrs. Elgood Lufkin and  
children, have returned to their home  
in Buffalo, after a two weeks visit  
with Lima relatives and friends.Mr. Milton Neely has returned to  
De Pau university at Green Castle,  
Ind.Mrs. Patrick Conover, of north Pax-  
ter street, is very ill.Misses Edith and May Argue, left  
today for Bradford, Mass., where they  
will attend college.Miss Nana Colley has returned to  
St. Mary's school at South Bend, Ind.Miss Mary Gray has gone back to  
St. Vincent's academy at Cincinnati.Mr. Van Cleve Holmes has returned  
to Amherst college.Mr. Frank Mitchell has gone back  
to Garden City to school.Mrs. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, and  
Miss Altha Arnold, of Geneva, Wis.,  
left last night for Boston, after a sev-  
eral days visit with the Misses Mac-  
kenzie, of Collet street.Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clevenger, of  
south Main street, are the happy par-  
ents of a charming daughter, who has  
just arrived to bless their home.Mrs. Metcalf will resume her classes  
in physical culture, elocution and  
oratory in Her Hurdle hall, Colum-  
bia, Friday, January 10.The Winodaghsis circle will meet  
with Mrs. J. J. Wyre, of James street,  
next Thursday afternoon.

## SCHLEY

Will Appeal from Majority's  
Decision.Will Appeal to President Roosevelt  
as Commander-in-Chief of the  
Army and Navy.Washington, Jan. 7.—Isador Rayner,  
counsel for Schley, gave out a state-  
ment today that Schley would appeal  
from the majority decision of the  
naval court of enquiry to President  
Roosevelt as commander in chief  
of the army and navy. The statement  
will not be presented till a month hence  
when Schley returns from the South.

## PROMINENT

Resident of Allen County  
DiesAfter Suffering for Four Weeks  
from Severe Blood  
Poisoning.John Fetter, one of the best known  
and most prosperous farmers of Allen  
county, died at 2 o'clock this after-  
noon, at his home on the Findlay  
road, about three and one-half miles  
north east of this city.About four weeks ago symptoms of  
blood poisoning developed from a cut  
or bruise on the foot. Medical aid  
was summoned and nothing was left  
undone which might have saved his  
life or eased his last moments on  
earth.John Fetter was born in this vicinity  
about 47 years ago. He leaves a  
wife and five children, two of whom  
are married, also left to survive him  
are four brothers and four sisters. The  
funeral arrangements have not yet  
been completed.If you would like a better position  
than what you already have, visit the  
window display given by the Interna-  
tional Correspondence school, 293 north  
Main street and learn how to get it.  
Special discount during this display.

## DEEP

Drilling was the  
Feature

In the Field

During the Year That  
Has Closed.The Use of the Gas Engine  
Shows That It is in  
Popular Favor.Hancock County is Still Active and  
the Song of the Drill is Heard  
in Every Quarter—Some  
Points Nearer Home.During the year past two prominent  
features were developed in the petrol-  
eum business in Northwestern Ohio  
that had not been so distinct before.  
The first was the enormous increase in  
the use of the gas engine for pumping  
wells and running powers, and the  
second is deep drilling. Much of the  
production of the richer portions of  
both Wood and Hancock counties is  
obtained through large volumes of  
salt water. Sometimes it requires not  
only months, but years of steady pump-  
ing with large tubins to overcome the  
water pressure so that the wells will  
produce any oil at all.Here is where the gas engine came  
into play in a special manner. The  
item of fuel is at once almost entirely  
obviated by it. Besides that the at-  
traction of workmen is not demanded  
to the degree necessary in the use of a  
steam engine. The year past therefore  
has witnessed a most wonderful en-  
largement of the use of the engine and  
a consequent saving to producers of  
tremendous sums in the conduct of the  
business.The area of the deep sand territory  
seems at first to be quite limited in  
Northwestern Ohio only certain local-  
ities of Wood and Hancock counties  
have so porous a stratum of sand.  
When once drilled for a considerable in-  
terval they deposit sand from 250 to  
500 feet in the sand is deposited.This seems to be a deep sand ter-  
ritory of the deep sand. It is quite limited  
in extent, but may be traced in  
the way from the edge of the sand  
territory in Hancock county to Ha-  
ncock, in Wood county, a distance of  
about 10 miles. The sand is not found  
in the Waterbury field without  
underlying its deposit. But the prin-  
cipal points of the deposit pay are  
Mason, Trembley and Cyrenet. From  
the latter point a direct line may be  
traced to the point named at the be-  
ginning. The course is southeast and  
northeast, varying from ten to seven-  
teen degrees. The diameter of the  
widest point is for above one mile,  
but as a rule it is much less. A pecu-  
liar feature observable in this deep  
formation is that it is usually overlaid  
with good pay rock. No deep sand  
pays have yet been found where the  
wells from the upper pay have been  
small strippers. How to account for  
this is a task too big for men on top  
of the earth. Perhaps some day future  
might be able to solve the problem.At Mungen it is claimed that oil  
may be obtained at 200 feet in the  
Trenton. In Cass township, Hancock  
county, it is said to be obtainable at  
250 feet as the lower horizon. At the  
southern end no well defined dip ac-  
companies the phenomena. This be-  
gins soon after leaving Mungen in the  
passage to the northwest and continues  
to Haskins.Drilled Through Trenton.  
The Bradford Oil company, of Find-  
lay, has drilled a well through the Tren-  
ton rock. At present the hole is about  
2,400 feet deep or 1,200 feet in the  
Trenton. The well is situated on the  
Bival farm, west of the city, in Liberty  
township, Hancock county. The  
quality of the sand at about 800 feet  
grew rapidly poorer until finally the  
Trenton failed altogether and the drill  
dropped into a soft, slaty formation of  
a bluish color. Should a paying oil  
well be found at this depth oil men  
claim the petroleum business will be  
revolutionized. A few weeks ago the  
tools were lost in the hole 800 feet be-  
low the top of the sand, or 2,000 feet  
from the surface. The driller, how-  
ever, released the tools after a clever  
fishing job.I. W. Shirley, is making the old  
camp ground at Portage sing a much  
more progressive song than used to  
be heard in the ages past. It is said  
that many people still living in the  
neighborhood can relate rich circum-  
stances arising from the gatherings  
that assembled there 40 years ago.  
They held the regular shouting species  
of "meetin's." Today the gas engines  
pop in great harmony, making rich

CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

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\$40.00 Coats for \$12.50

We made an offer to an eastern manufacturer for all the Long Coats he had on hand. Our offer was accepted and the goods arrived yesterday afternoon. At \$12.50 we will sell ladies' long coats that would have brought \$20.00 to \$40.00 each earlier in the season. They are made of an excellent quality of kersey in tan and castor colors, are 42 to 56 inches in length, lined throughout and guaranteed satin. Sizes 32 to 38.

\$15 Raglans for \$9.75

There were only 18 of these Box Raglans in the lot—we could sell three times as many if we ber. Sizes 32 to 38.

Children's Long Coats.

Tan color only, yoke effect Raglans with velvet cord trimming, sizes suitable for children of 5 years up to misses of 16 years. These coats are well worth \$10, but will be placed on sale at \$5. There are 34 garments in this lot but they will not last long at \$5.

\$7 Golf Capes \$3.75

This lot is almost too small to talk about as there are only 11 capes, but they are the best bargains we ever saw. Some with hoods, others without, all with bordered edges and made of fancy all wool plaid back cloth. We were told (and we believe it) that they cost more than \$3.75 to make.

CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

Michael's  
Cut-Price  
Inventory Sale  
Now Going  
On at Full  
Blast.Special low prices on all Over-  
coats, Suits, Furnishings  
and Footwear.Columbia,  
Crescent  
and Tribune  
BicyclesAre three of the leading  
Bicycles made by the  
American Bicycle Co.  
We carry a very large  
stock of all these ma-  
chines, both chain and  
chainless models. These  
machines have made a  
national reputation for  
themselves. The price is  
extremely low this year,  
\$25 to \$35 for chain and  
\$50 for the chainless.  
Bargains in secondhand  
wheels. Complete stock  
of tires and sundries at  
reduced prices.Real Estate and  
Oil Properties.We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil  
Properties.  
We also have City Properties and Farm  
lands for rent.  
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New phone 332

## THE STAGE.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON"  
TONIGHT.With New York's unqualified ap-  
praisal at its back, the great laughing  
hit, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will  
be presented for the first time in Lima  
at the Faurot tonight. Full of funny  
lines and situations, yet pure and  
wholesome in tone, it is said to be one  
of the merriest farces of the season.  
Charles Plunkett, the well known  
comedian heads the capable cast.Greatest thing out, Spanish, French  
and German taught with the aid of the  
phonograph. Call and see it demon-  
strated at Michael's Clothing Store,  
203-7 north Main street.  
International Correspondence School,  
Scranton, Pa.

Faurot...

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Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

The Funniest of all Funny Farces.

A Bachelor's  
Honeymoon.The Great Success of Hoyt's Theatre.  
21 Hours of Laughter.  
Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.  
Seat Sale Monday.

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## NEW NERVE DISCOVERY

Famous Scientist Explains Dr. Loeb's Theory of Life.

## ELECTRICITY THE PRIME FACTOR.

Professor Servus Claims the Discovery Comes Closer to the Solution of the Mystery of Vitality Than Physicists Have Ever Approached. Light on Obscure Problems.

Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago declared recently before the gathering of physiologists in Chicago that he had discovered the physical processes that accompany life, that electricity and not heat energy is the basis of life. Professor Garrett P. Servus, in explaining this discovery for the New York Journal, says:

The great discovery concerning the nature and manner of action of the human nerves announced by Dr. Albert F. Mithras to the American Physiological society in Chicago and backed by the authoritative approval of Professor Jacques Loeb of the Chicago university is so fundamental and so far-reaching in its consequences that it seems to warrant the hope that we shall soon know what are the conditions and the limits of man's power to prolong his own life. It comes closer to the solution of the mystery of vitality than physiologists have ever before been able to approach.

Some of the experiments that have led up to this discovery have suggested a new idea of the nature of death and have resulted in the case of the rudimentary forms of life experimentally with in the indefinite postponement of dissolution. Even the discoverers do not think that they can indicate the real depths to which they have reached or toward which they are being led. The whole foundation of physiology and medicine may be reconstructed, and we may find that we possess a control over the phenomena of life more masterful than anybody has yet dared to dream.

Let us see what, in plain terms, the discovery is and why it is so far-reaching. Briefly stated, it has been discovered that our nerves, or at least the inner cores of them, consist of what is called a colloidal solution—that is to say, of matter resembling gelatin held in solution in water before it has jelled or assumed the state of a stiffened elastic mass, and these colloidal particles in the nerves carry charges of positive electricity.

Whenever the nerve particles pass from the colloidal condition into the state of gelatin, or, in other words, become jelled, the nerve experiences a stimulation or becomes active. Now, this passage of the nerves from the dissolved to the jelled state is produced by the action of atoms or ions bearing charges of negative electricity. Whenever such charges are introduced into the nerves the latter are stimulated and contract.

This fact at once explains the action of certain chemical substances when introduced into the human body, some of which tend to quiet the nerves and others to excite them. The nerve quieting ions are those that bear charges of positive electricity, such as the atoms of sodium, potassium, calcium and hydrogen, and their presence tends to keep the colloidal particles of the nerves in a state of solution, so that the nerves remain inactive.

The nerve stimulating ions are the atoms of such substances as fluorine and chlorine, which carry charges of negative electricity and when introduced into the system cause the nerve particles to coalesce or become jelled, in which condition the nerve is active, the degree of activity depending upon the intensity of the stimulation. Death appears to be the result of the stagnation of the nerves, resulting from inability to respond to stimulation. How far the discovery of the manner in which nerve action is or can be produced will enable physiologists to oppose the process that end in death can only be determined by further experiments.

But without regard to any such possible or only to be hoped for results the new discovery throws a flood of light on many hitherto obscure problems. It offers a clear explanation, for instance, of the effect of anesthetics upon the body. Anything that tends to keep the nerve particles in a state of solution quiets the nerves. Now, the nerve particles are largely composed of fat, and it is well known that all anesthetics dissolve fat; hence when anesthetics are introduced into the system they produce the effect of positively electrified ions in preventing the nerve particles from coalescing, and thus they quiet the nerves.

In a similar manner the action of "fishy" in arresting the progress of snake poison is explained, since snake poison tends to coagulate the nerve substance, thus causing death, while alcohol if introduced quickly enough counteracts the coagulating tendency and keeps the nerves in a colloidal condition.

Other familiar facts are also explained on the same principle. Heat, for instance, as everybody knows, tends to quiet the nerves, provided the temperature is not too high, the reason being that the effect of heat is to prevent coagulation of the nerve substance. Cold, on the contrary, produces gelatin in the nerves and consequent stimulation. But at high temperatures heat also produces gelatin and stimulation.

One of the interesting conclusions drawn from the discovery is that chemical stimulation is identical with electrical stimulation, because the chemical

## SANURY CURES

If the fingers are enlarged or painful at the joints; if it hurts to take your rings on and off, it is the certain sign that you are gouty. We do not mean that you may not be gouty without having these signs. The accumulation of uric acid may be in other parts of the body, possibly in the larger joints of the knees or feet, or may be in the sheaths of the muscles. Possibly inflamed tonsils and sore throat are the only signs that have so far shown themselves. Remember that Sanury is the perfect solvent of uric acid; that it not only dissolves it but assists the kidneys in its excretion, and furthermore cures the kidneys which are in the beginning the cause of the disease as to effect a permanent cure.

See a bottle at all Druggists. SIMMS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

ical substances that affect the nerves do so through the electrical charges that they carry. No doubt many theories will endeavor to base upon this fact electrical cures for disease, but only the most careful experimentation in the hands of the humanly scientific can be depended upon to give any valuable results.

Another suggestive fact is that an identity of stimulative action is indicated between chemical ions and light waves. The short light waves toward the ultra violet end of the spectrum are in their action similar to the negative ions, which stimulate the nerves, while the long waves toward the red end resemble in their action the positive ions which quiet the nerves. Thus a whole field of speculation is opened up concerning the therapeutic value of light and the means of applying it for the relief of human ills and the prolongation of life.

One other long standing puzzle that the new discovery solves is that of muscular contractility. In what manner, physiologists had often inquired, does the action of the nerves cause the muscles to respond by contracting? The explanation now seems plain. As the nerve substance coagulates it necessarily contracts, and negative electricity, given off from the contracted surfaces of the particles, passes on in a current through the length of the nerve. But the muscles also contain colloidal particles, and as these receive the impulse of the negative current they also draw together, and thus contraction of the muscles is produced.

Go it by all Means, Go it Fast

Go it while leather and horse shoes last. Go it as hard as ever you can, but don't slip over my fine young man, or there will come a time when you will come a cropper. The joints will crack and the bones will ache, then you will be ready to bleed, the good, old bones who have preserved that lion to humanity. "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills." They will counteract the consequences of bad habits, promote weakens digestion, tone up the torpid liver, kidneys and skin, cleanse you of impurities and restore your health.

What is the difference between a first-class man and a poor tennis player?

One courts the misses and the other risks the courts.

## Old Fashioned Cold Cures

Long out of date. The busy man of today cannot afford to be absent a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure capsules of convenient size and can be taken with out danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

"See here—I found two pills in the milk bowl yesterday."

"I'm not surprised, mam. The water is very hot just now in the brook where the cows drink."

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail." Says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Wm Melville, old post office corner.

The value of the Dumble and its agents is one of the most profitable agricultural regions in the world.

## It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the only perfect healer of cuts, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, holls, ulcers, fclons, aches, pains, and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp's.

Of 12,727 criminals convicted in one recent year in England and Wales, 34 were sentenced to death, 10 to penal servitude for life, and 91 to over 10 years' penal servitude.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS

## YOUNG EDITORS.

They Publish a Clever Little Paper For Children.

The Bud is the name of a little newspaper published by Benjamin G. Garver, Helen H. Hosterman and Hazel D. Hosterman, three children of Springfield, O. The paper is modeled after the large newspapers, is sent out every week and is delivered by little news carriers. The young managers of The Bud have just secured a special permit from Washington to send their paper as second class mail matter. But troubles and these little publishers, as they do the great editors. A recent editorial reads thus:

"We were at our wits' end last Saturday. All our news carriers, except a few faithful ones, had telephoned either that their wheels were broken or other such preventives to the carrying of their usual routes. Then it rained, and we were giving up all hope of getting our paper delivered on time when one of us suggested telephoning to the postoffice. We found we had got a temporary permit which would allow sending The Bud as second class mail."

The society column of The Bud tells of many youthful experiences and trials. Here are a few items of a recent copy:

"Jack Pierce had a pattern cut for a new pair of pants."

"Neva Kassel has a new red cap."

"Bertha Pierce has a new kitten."

"Kate Staley, fell and skinned her knee."

"Dorothy Bruce is sick with scarlet fever."

"Helen Connable has a bad sore throat."

"Marguerite Alky fell down last week and hurt her leg."

"Little Johnny Baffenbarger started to school this year."

"Robert Bruine got caught in a tree in his front yard recently and could not get down."

## Little Sister's Fanny.

I have a little sister who is only three years old. The dearest little darling, but she will take cold, and if I don't take her to the door to get a breath of fresh air and my arms all cry. "Look out! She'll catch her death!"

I mustn't take her out at all on sharp, cold days, I find.

And nothing, snowy, warm ones are just the worst kind.

She can't go out on windy days or in the snow or rain.

Sometimes I think she catches cold just from the window pane.

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Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.

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J. F. Schilling, plaintiff.

John Walsh, defendant.

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## SKATING COSTUMES.

Some New Dresses Designed For Cold Weather Sport.

[Special Correspondence.]  
New York, Jan. 6.—Just in what the sport consists when one goes out to skate I cannot say, for cold toes, freezing nose and ears and a general sense of insecurity on a slippery surface are usually put among the list of discomforts of winter, yet "when the ball is up" in New York we see young men and maidens hurrying off to the lakes in the park to undergo all these cold miseries and call them collectively sport.

There are some specially handsome suits intended for this use, and it goes without saying that they are light and



FLOCKED HOMESPUN SUIT.

WATER. There are some new jersey waists or, as one big house calls them, "ladies' sweaters." These are knitted in soft wool in a kind of chevron design, and the garment is made up very like a shirt waist. They are done in all the colors of the season and in white and black. Nothing could be more useful from all standpoints. These are intended to be worn under jackets and outer blouses to furnish the maximum of warmth with the minimum of weight. They are excellent. So the fair skater buys a sweater which can be drawn down close to the frame, being elastic, or it can be left with a short blouse effect. At any rate it keeps one warm and is slightly if the jacket should be thrown open.

In the illustration there is a sweater worn beneath the pretty blouse, and this is closed over it, though it can be left open if so desired. The blouse can have a wadded lining or it can be made with only the ordinary lining and worn with a chemise vest. All this depends upon the wearer's own fancy.

The suit is made of flannel wool, the color being a dark gray, with the flannel of a livelier green, almost black. It is trimmed in a very novel way with exceedingly narrow bands of astrakhan employed not only as bordering, but also as set trimming done in scroll design. This is on both skirt and blouse. In most cases these who skate prefer small touches of cloth of the same kind as that in the suit and trimmed with fur to match. Mitts are generally considered a part of a skating costume, but if one is carried it should be fastened around the neck with a chain or cord to leave the hands free in case the ice should prove too slippery.

Some of the most ridiculous looking hats are offered now that I have ever seen when they are off the heads of the owners, but somehow when they are on and tilted to the proper angle they are handsome and generally becoming. There are flat tulle hats for evening and dressy occasions where such a hat would not be out of place, and there are others of feathers, lace, panne, chiffon and, in fact, a little of everything one can imagine. Some are to be tilted to the left side, others to the right, but the majority are brought down quite over the forehead.

Many of the hats are exceedingly picturesque, especially the tricornes or continental. These have their look like the turban of the Sultan Soliman in the early days of Turkish reign are also seen. One shown me was made with a balloon crown much larger than the wearer's head. This was made of the delicate flannel stuff for which there is as yet no name. It is a cross between fine cotton batting and thistledown, and here and there in it are specks of silver. It is beautiful, and it is of this that the big crown is made. The trim is scarcely worth mentioning, though there is one just enough to form a foundation sufficiently strong to hold an enormous purple and white orchid. Another is laid out on the crown at the top. A few detached petals of the orchids are twisted around the brim so that one curls upward and the next down over the hair. This is an extreme style.

The short walking skirt is even more popular than it was before, and some of the skirts instead of being simply stitched are lavishly trimmed, and by far as a general rule, though the fur is singled in with fine and fancy braids and sometimes with embroidery. The soft and rich moire astrakhan is used largely to trim elegant skirts in conjunction with black silk crochets and with black satin feather-trimmed. OLIVE HART.

Men who look much older than they are never appear to such disadvantage as with the wife who keeps her matronly beauty. The secret of health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased there is loss of nutrition, and corresponding physical weakness.



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ODD METHOD OF BALLOTING WHICH IS FOLLOWED ON THE ISLAND.

By Unique System President Will Not Be Voted For Until Other Offices Have Been Filled—The Campaign Between Maso and Palma.

[Special Correspondence.]

HAYANA, Dec. 24.—The first great national campaign will soon be at an end, and in a few days the Cubans will have the pleasure of electing their president. The battle for the presidency of Cuba has been between Senor Tomas Estrada Palma of ten year war fame and General Bartolome Maso. The fight has been a warm one. At the present writing the chances seem to be in favor of Palma, however.

For weeks the press and platform of the various adherents have been doing their utmost to advance the chances of the opposing candidates. The question before the people has been purely one of leaders, not of policies. The Nationalists and Republicans, who are supporting Senor Palma, differ from the Democrats, who would elect General Maso, only in matters of detail. There are no great principles distinctly separating the rival political camps. There are no real issues, save the leaders themselves.

Cuban elections are conducted in a manner that is novel to Americans. The balloting begins in a few days, but it will be the middle of February before the first deposited Cuban votes decide between Palma and Maso. This is owing to the fact that under the present system but one set of candidates is to be voted on at one time. First comes the balloting for the governors of provinces, then for the representatives to the provincial assemblies, then for the deputies to the national house, then for the senate and last of all for the presidency.

Of the various parties that have nominated candidates for the different offices to be filled the strongest numerically is the Nationalist. This party is made up almost to a man of Cubans who have stood from the first for absolute independence. The Republicans may be termed more conservative Nationalists. Their ranks have also been filled by the patriots active in the wars with Spain, but the latter have taken on the questions under argument during the past eight months has been less uncompromising than that of their Nationalist fellows. The Democrats are the survivors of the old autonomists, who, through the long, hard years of the breaking off the bonds of Spain, sided with the Madrid government in so far as holding out for a continued allegiance, merely asking for home rule. With this party today are all the Spaniards and their sympathizers.

The lines of demarcation are very general. Cuba's parties have had no time to strike roots deeply into the political soil. Hundreds of Republicans or Nationalists will doubtless vote for General Maso and hundreds of Democrats for Senor Palma. It is purely and simply a contest between two men.

As has been said above, the chances seem to be slightly in favor of Palma. One of the reasons for this, perhaps the strongest reason, is the fact that General Maximino Gomez is lending his



SEÑOR TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

hearty support to Senor Palma's cause. Gomez is undoubtedly the most popular man on the island, his patriotism is undoubted, and his unselfishness is admitted by all. When the presidency of the island first became a burning topic after the war with Spain, Gomez was deemed by many the logical candidate for the office. Had he accepted the nomination which was urged upon him his election would have been almost unanimous, but he resolutely pleaded the excuse of his seventy years, went to New York to convince Tomas Palma that it was he who must run for the office and has ever since been speaking and writing in his behalf. At a meeting held in this city not long ago he said:

"Senor Palma has shown capacity for governing, as witness his course in the war of 1895 and also as chief of the delegation during the last war. His official purity while occupying those positions places Cuba under obligations to him. Not one of us has such a standing as he has with the American people and their prominent men. Taking into consideration the fortuitous relations which the Cuban republic will bear to the United States, Senor Palma is the most available candidate."

That Maso will not be downed easily is evident from the fight he has been putting up since the campaign began. He typifies the spirit of revision and represents what are known as the "anti-Platt" Cubans. He has taken the stump with a vim and earnestness that

have won hundreds of votes away from the quiet, self contained and exclusive Palma. His faith in the ability of the island to work out her own salvation has evoked much applause where Palma's pleas for economy and watchfulness have been listened to in silence.

General Maso, in his manifesto announcing his candidacy for the presidency, defined very clearly those features of the Platt amendment as they impress the people of the parties whom he seeks to conciliate in his support.

"The Cuban people," he says in effect, "must make it clear that when the definite establishment of their sovereign independence becomes possible they do not propose to give up any portion either of their independence or their sovereignty. Their local institutions, however grateful they should be to the United States, cannot be made to comply with demands that are unwarranted or put under a servitude that is unequalled."

The majority of those who support Senor Palma are willing to drop the controversy until the final treaty, at



SEÑOR BARTOLOME MASO.

least, and then to sustain both the letter and the spirit of the amendment as they understand it. But the supporters of General Maso are still urgent for revision, and herein may be contained the germ of many future political contests on the island of Cuba.

Truly the leaders



## INS

And Outs were the  
Guests

At the Banquet

Given by Allen County  
Officials.

Landlord Yost Distinguished  
Himself in the Final  
Preparations

And a Most Excellent Repast was  
Served—Toast Master Chas. A.  
Adkins Brought Forth Many  
Happy Responses.

Last night from 8 o'clock until after midnight, the officials of Allen county had possession of the keys of the Hoffman house and attached to the Hoffman house and attached to the Hoffman house and attached to the Hoffman house.

The decorating of the office and dining room was left to Mrs. Rogers, who used her art to good effect and the result drew favorable comment from the score or more of guests assembled around the festal board. Another addition was the music of the colored quartette, Messrs. Charles Garrison, mandolin, Willie Collins, piano, Ed Curtis and Howard Hamilton, guitars. They were stationed in the parlors on the second floor and played during the early part of the evening and while the banquet was being enjoyed.

The tables were two in number, room, and the immaculate linen, china and silver were set off by the trailing vines and bouquets of carnations at each individual plate.

Hon. Charles A. Adkins, the retiring representative of Allen county in the legislature, occupied the seat of honor, and acquitted himself as a most happy toastmaster. He had but little mercy on those in reach of his opportunities and at the conclusion of the feast there were responses from nearly every one present, all having some kind thought stored away for the retiring officials, and an equally cordial welcome for their successors. It became Mr. Adkins, as master of ceremonies, to not only be the mouthpiece of regret, but to present to Sheriff Bogart, Coroner Burton and Judiciary Director Lees a more substantial token of the esteem in which the retiring officials are held by those who yet remain in the harness. Mr. Bogart and Dr. Burton were both presented with handsomely engraved gold-headed canes, while an elegant watch chain and charm were presented to Mr. Lees by proxy. The latter, owing to illness in his family, was unable to be present, but Supt. Baxter, of the infirmary, represented him and will deliver the gift that has been attached to it the associations of true friendship, worth many times the monetary value of the handsome present.

When all were seated, a flash light picture of the banquet hall was taken, and as the cloud of smoke rolled away, genial Joe Woerner appeared with an appetizer in the way of a liberal supply of champagne punch. Then followed the toast, prepared under the direction of one of Lima's most advanced chefs, Silas Freeman, who inherits the talent for such it may be called, from his father before him. The menu called for seven separate courses and was served in the following order:

Punch,  
New York Counts,  
Consomme a la Maccaroni,  
Russian Salad, Pickles,  
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Jelly,  
Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes,  
Boiled Tongue with Piquant sauce,  
French Peas in cases, a la creme,  
Asparagus Tips on Toast,  
Russian Carrots on Toast,  
Fried Calves brains, tomato sauce,  
Chicken Patties, Lobster Salad,  
Boston Cream Puffs, a la Vanille,  
Assorted and Candied Cakes,  
Fruit, Lemon ice cream,  
Mocha and Java Drip,  
Cigars.

Mingled with the fragrance of the Havana followed a season of toasts, Dr. Burton taking the initiative, responding to an introduction in which he was referred to as an exemplary official during his term of office as coroner. He took kindly to the reference made by Toastmaster Adkins to the case presented to him which was to be used as a support during his declining years. Dr. Burton responded that one drug store

he was past 21, but still preferred to be classed as one of the boys, and then diverted attention from himself by professional praise of his successor, Dr. Bice.

Sheriff Bogart also responded beautifully to the presentation of a gold-headed cane and extended to his successor, Dr. E. J. Barr well-wishes for a successful administration.

Prosecuting Attorney Klinger, when called upon, sprang a surprise on Mr. Adkins, who, in the position he occupied could not very gracefully present himself as a retiring officer, with the memento furnished, to mark his retirement from the legislative halls of the state. Mr. Klinger referred to Mr. Adkins having stepped out of office into another vigorous campaign for higher honors and then offered him, as a means of protection from the tempests political or otherwise, a handsome silk umbrella.

Sheriff-elect Barr and Coroner-elect Bice were both introduced and assisted from assurances of faithfulness in office. Barr took occasion to refer to their predecessors and add the hope that they might be able to so conduct their respective affairs as to conform with the intelligent and honorable methods pursued by the retiring officials.

The toastmaster then sought for responses at random and the night was well spent when Mr. Adkins closed the speech making with a toast to Landlord Yost for his kind hospitality and the excellent manner in which he had received, entertained and feasted his guests. Mr. Yost was ready with a return of the compliment and very happily remarked that he considered all present his personal friends and they would always find a warm corner any time they had occasion to visit the new Hoffman.

## PLACES

Where Children Study  
Their Lessons

And Places Where Public  
Meetings are Held

Should be Ordered Fumigated as a  
Precaution Against Scarlet  
Fever and Other Infec-  
tious Diseases.

The prevalence in this city of numerous cases of such dreaded and infectious diseases as scarlet fever and diphtheria suggest the necessity of more radical measures on the part of the officials of the health department than have heretofore been practiced during the present season. It is true that infected houses are placarded promptly upon the report of a newly developed case being received and wherever it is deemed necessary guards are placed to enforce a rigid quarantine, but are these measures sufficient to effectively prevent the spreading of the contagious diseases? Very frequently a child is stricken with diphtheria or scarlet fever and no one is able to recall any instance in which the patient was exposed to a case, but it is also a fact that there are some other public places open more than one occasion each week and with so many cases developing week after week it is not possible that such public places are likely to be dangerous with the germs of the prevalent diseases? It is suggested that the school rooms, churches and other places where public gatherings are held be properly and thoroughly disinfected and the suggestion is not unworthy of consideration. During the administration of Dr. L. J. Stueber as health officer, the schools and public places were disinfected when diphtheria and other contagious diseases began to spread and the results of sufficient to warrant the efforts.

## DENTISTS

Held Their Regular Meeting  
Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Lima Dental society was held last evening in Dr. Bedford's office. After the regular order of business, an interesting paper was presented by Dr. Taylor. Subject, "Alloy Fillings." The next meeting at which Dr. Bennett will read a paper, will be held the first Monday evening in February, at Dr. Gray's office in the Masonic building.

## AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Plinkle, on west Elm street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired. MRS. C. H. ATMUR, Pres.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need, to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At

## GUN

And Hold-up Story  
was a Fake

And the Fakir

Was Locked Up at the  
Police Station,

While the Men Arrested on  
Suspicion were Set  
Free.

A Wapakoneta Rounder Finds the  
Lima Police a Trifle Too Handy  
at Catching People to Suit  
His Game.

Last night about 12 o'clock the C. H. & D. night call boy rushed into the police station and reported that a traveling man had been held up and robbed by two robbers who stopped the man on north Central avenue near the Jackson building and shooting a gun under his nose had made him hand over his gold watch and money. The night patrolmen were immediately notified and officers Jackson, Miller, Angier, Shook and Grant went to work on the case in the vicinity of the depots. They arrested Arthur Dep Pratt and another colored man on suspicion and later found the man who had told the call boy he had been robbed. The man proved to be Calvin Carter, of Wapakoneta, and an investigation proved that he had spent some money in a resort on Boiler avenue and had then demanded of the colored woman in the place that his money be returned, and when it was refused, it is alleged that he assaulted the woman, whereupon Dep Pratt and the other colored man went to her rescue and Carter was bodily ejected from the house. Later he returned and threw a stone through one of the windows. Carter confessed that the story told by the young colored man was the truth of the affair and he was locked up and the two colored men were released. This morning Carter was fined 30 and costs.

## Police Notes.

Mike Brothers, a drifter, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness.

The case against Ben Watson, charged with disorderly conduct, has been continued.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon policeman Bacon arrested John Seymour, a junk dealer, who is charged by A. C. McClintock, with having stolen 400 feet of two and one-eighth inch rope, the property of the firm of McClintock & Beagher, and valued at \$75. Seymour has not yet been arraigned.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. Harrod, 743 west High street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

## RARE

Opportunity Offered to Hear  
a Brilliant Man.

In the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, the next lecture of the Chicago University Extension lecture course will be delivered by Prof. Fellows. The subject selected, which is "Russia," is intensely interesting and should be heard by hundreds of the people of this vicinity.

Many Lima people have already heard Prof. Fellows and a recommendation as to his powers of oratory and description would be superfluous here. Prof. Fellows has just been unanimously elected president of the University of Maine and will, of necessity, leave the lecture platform soon to assume his new duties.

## FABULOUS

Are the Earnings of the Gi-  
gantic Steel Trust.

Has Earned Nearly Three Thousand  
Dollars Per Day Since it was  
Organized.

New York, Jan. 7.—A dividend meeting of the steel trust is scheduled for today. The earnings over and above the fixed charges for nine months were more than eighty million dollars. Since the day it started the trust has earned nearly 200,000 dollars per day.

## FOUGHT

Brave Fight but Death  
Won.

Sad News Reaches the Many  
Friends

Of Wade Hitchcock Who was Form-  
erly Connected With the C. H.  
& D. Dispatchers Office in  
This City.

There are many in Lima, especially those connected with the C. H. & D., who will hear with sorrow the news of the death of Wade Hitchcock, who formerly made this city his home. While in Lima he was connected with the dispatcher's office and was well liked by everyone who came in contact with him. Of late he has been working for the C. H. & D. as agent at Troy, but ill health compelled him to give up and death speedily followed. The Sidney News contains the following sketch of the deceased.

"Surrounded by his parents, sisters, wife and family, Wade Hitchcock passed peacefully away at the home of his father and mother, A. B. C. Hitchcock and wife, on Franklin avenue Sunday morning about 5 o'clock of diabetes after an illness extending over several weeks. He was conscious almost to the last, fully recognizing those about him and realizing that he was soon to pass into the great beyond. He was a patient sufferer, uncomplaining and sweet tempered and during his life always had a good word for everyone. His friends were numerous and will be greatly shocked to learn of his death, many of whom did not even know that he was ill.

"Wade Hitchcock was born in Sidney, March 14, 1869, and had resided here almost his entire life. In his early youth he learned telegraphy and went to Troy in 1895 where he was employed almost up to the time of his death. Here he was married October 10, 1895, to Miss Catherine Mulhoney, who with three small children, survive him. September 29, 1898, at Piqua, he met with a serious accident, being run over by a train resulting in the loss of a limb and from that time on he was a constant sufferer with the disease which finally resulted in his death. He was brought from his home in Troy to this city Thursday of last week. The funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, A. B. C. Hitchcock and wife, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Patterson. Interment in Graceland cemetery."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

## HUNT

Pleased With the  
Road.

In Good Shape

Except for Lack of Mo-  
tive Power

But Five New Engines Will  
be Delivered in  
March.

Superintendent Sherwood Returns  
to Lima After His First Trip  
Over the Southern Division  
of the Line.

President Samuel Hunt of the Detroit Southern railroad was in the city Saturday, says the Springfield Sun, arriving from Jackson about noon and leaving again at 2:05 o'clock in the afternoon for his home at Cincinnati. He came down from Jackson in his private car with General Superintendent J. W. Sherwood and division superintendent J. C. Gleason, the latter having gone to Jackson the day previous to meet him. The object of the visit was two fold, primarily to have Mr. Sherwood, the new general superintendent, to become thoroughly acquainted with the road and secondarily to look over the coal situation with a view to devising some plan by which the traffic can be more rapidly handled.

Mr. Hunt is more pleased with the prospects of the Detroit Southern now that he has ever been since taking



Women's

GARMENT SALE

It is impossible to recall a sale of such magnitude in this city. Where quality, style and excellence, coupled with such prices, has created so much general surprise and genuine business enthusiasm.

Coat Reductions!

1-2, 1-3, 1-4 Off

Are doing this wonderful work. Styles, qualities, trimmings and finish are all of the best and latest workmanship.

Suits, Skirts, Dressing Jackets, Wrappers all come under the wonderful cut prices.

Remnant

And Short Length Sale still continues throughout our entire stock:

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Hosiery,

Underwear,

Kid Gloves,

Flannelettes,

Handkerchiefs

And hundreds of other ends of good are represented at Remnant Prices.



Dress  
Goods,

Suit  
House.

55-57 Pub. Sq.



Sixth Semi-Annual  
... Clearance Sale

In full blast. If you are in need of a Suit or Overcoat it will pay you to give us a look.

\$15.00 Melton Suits at \$10.00

\$12.00 Melton Suits at \$9.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 All-Wool Suits at \$7.00

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats 20 to 25 per cent discount. We have a full line of Galloway Overcoats on consignment for a few days. Can save you from \$5 to \$8 on each coat.

Albrecht Bros.

The American Clothiers,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

hold of the property. He says the property is rapidly coming to the front, being handicapped more in lack of good motive power than in any one other particular. He is very much pleased with the manner in which the freight cars are being put in repair and said yesterday afternoon that he believed the Detroit Southern had fewer bad cars than any road he knew of in proportion to the number owned. He has contracted for five new engines which are to be ready for March delivery and he thinks with this added facility there will be a great change in the carrying capacity of the road. The engines are being made as heavy as the construction of the road bed and bridges will permit and will exceed by far everything now on hand in point of tonnage that each will be able to handle.

The trip completed Saturday was the first made by General Superintendent Sherwood over the southern division. Mr. Sherwood left for Lima, his home, where he will spend Sunday, his headquarters will be in Lima where he will temporarily at least exercise supervision over the northern division of the D. S.

Acting General Freight Agent H. A. Fidler, returned home from Detroit yesterday. His headquarters will be in Detroit as long as he holds his present position with the Detroit Southern. Mr. Fidler's position is not understood by him to be a permanent one, he being appointed to discharge the duties of it pending the time when an appointment may be made permanently. While he is not yet general freight agent of the road, it is generally understood that he makes good his position will later be made a permanent one.

## General Notes.

The Clover leaf road renewed its tracks at the interlocking plant at Delphos, O., where the line crosses the Pennsylvania, yesterday. Supt. Hill of the Pennsylvania interlocking department was at Delphos Saturday assisting the Clover Leaf men in the work.

Conductor John O. Ginty, of the Pennsylvania, has taken a two weeks' leave of absence from his train duties for the purpose of looking after the Voluntary Relief department, of which he is a member of the advisory board. In the meantime Conductor Ed. Nulf will have charge of Mr. Ginty's duties on trains 3 and 21, on division C.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The boys at the C. H. & D. machine shops would like to know if Bert Able knows where Ed. Herron has gone.